

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**06550006AA**

**In Re Application Of: Novak et al.**

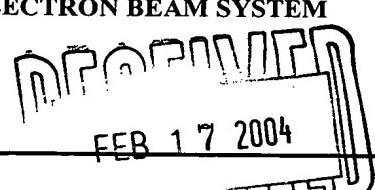
Serial No.  
**10/056,017**

Filing Date  
01/28/2002

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Group Art Unit  
2881

**Invention: SIMPLIFIED RETICLE STAGE REMOVAL SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRON BEAM SYSTEM**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/04/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 12/05/2003  
*Date*

until: 02/04/2004  
*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>

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Thomas Novak et al. Confirmation No: 2182  
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For: SIMPLIFIED RETICLE REMOVAL SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRON  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.